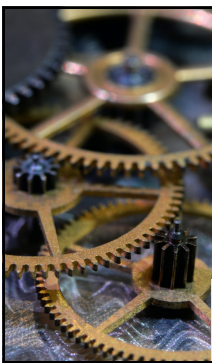




The Legacy of Alexander

Civilizations of the Ancient World | Meeting #20

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Upcoming Dates

- Monday, November 17
Clouds Essay Due
- Monday, December 8
Images Essay Due
- Sunday, November 16
Responses for Week 12 Due

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Four things today

- Philip and Alexander
- Alexander's conquests
- Cultural synthesis
- The Hellenistic East

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Questions about whatever



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What is *Clouds* about?

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Alexander

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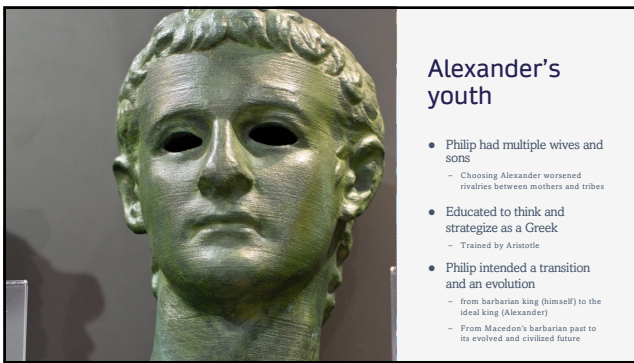
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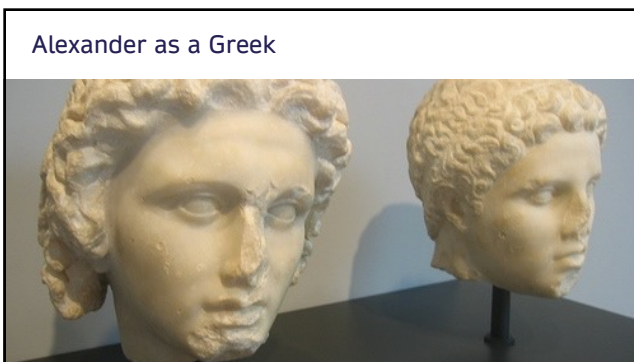
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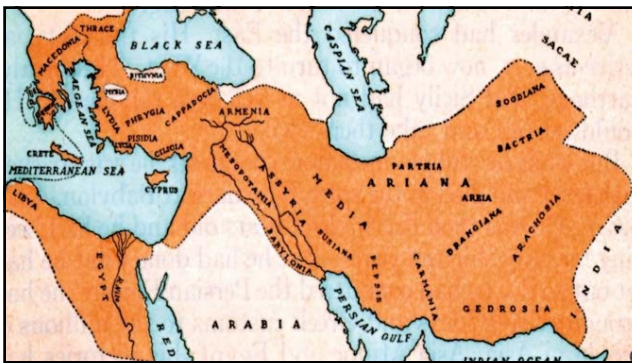
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Alexander's conquests

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King of Asia

- Destroys Persepolis and makes Babylon his capital as "King of Asia"
- Sets about trying to merge Greek, Mesopotamian, and Egyptian achievements and culture
- Alexander's goal is to create the ultimate civilization

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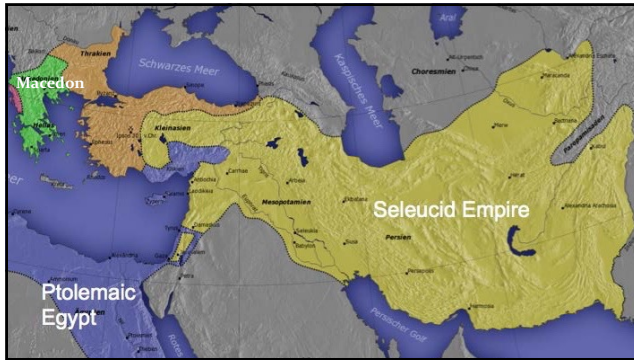
"To the strongest"

- Dies unexpectedly of illness at 32 years old
- Planned heir not yet born
- Supposedly answered "to the strongest"
- Death launches years of wars between Alexander's generals to control parts of his empire

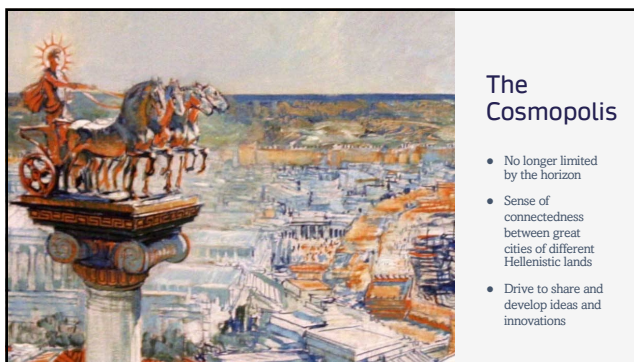
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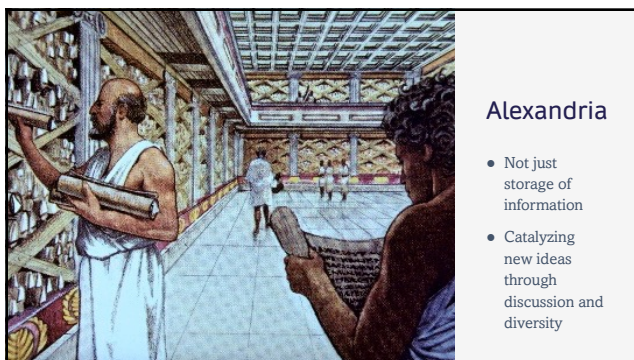
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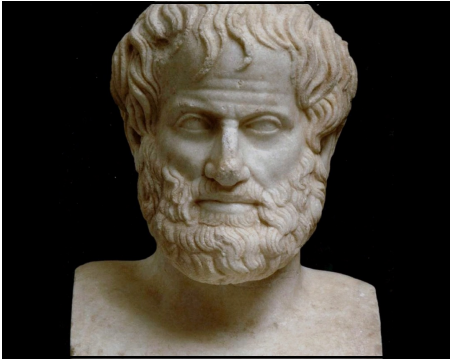
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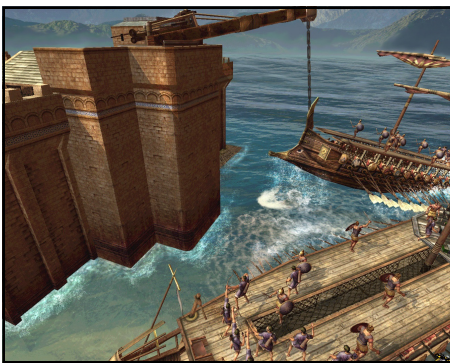
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Hellenistic philosophy

- Aristotle
 - Applied reasoning, systematic
 - Taught Alexander
- Stoicism
 - Greatly influential on Romans

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Technology

- New knowledge creates new possibilities
- Siege of Syracuse
 - Invaders held off by the inventions and ingenuity of Archimedes

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